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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Gajda et al.	:	Nguyen, Marilyn P.
Serial No.: 09/934,887	:	Group Art Unit: 2171
Filing Date: August 22, 2001	:	
Title: TOOL FOR CONVERTING	:	IBM Corporation
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 12, 2004 (Paper No. 3), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 12, 2004, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

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